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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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KANAME MIYAZAKI, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: LEWIS, BEN

SERIAL NO: 10/717,568

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FILED: NOVEMBER 21, 2003

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1745

FOR: MIXING TANK FOR FUEL CELL

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ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

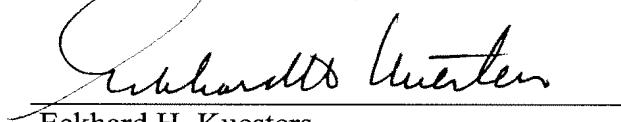
SIR:

In response to the election requirement dated February 28, 2007, Applicants elect Species II, identified in the outstanding Official Action as corresponding to Figure 3, for further examination on the merits. Applicants identify Claims 1-6 and 14 as readable on the elected species and reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected Species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-6 and 14 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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